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In re the Application of:	Tamikazu Kume, et al.	Atty. Docket No.:	001458.00040
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Application No.:	10/760,473	Group Art Unit:	1651
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For:	METHOD OF PROMOTING THE TAKE OF NITROGEN FIXING MICROORGANISMS TO PLANTS BY MAKING USE OF RADIATION TREATMENT		

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, which sets a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified application, Applicants petition for a three (3) month extension of the term. Applicants' undersigned representative also authorizes the charging of Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the extension fee and any other fee that might be due upon entry and full consideration of this amendment. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the amendment and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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